

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:

VIOLATOR:

Menno and Toby Borntreger
42-A-1438 / 325326

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):

4355 Walnut Ave.
Riceville, IA 50466

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about April 12, 2011, May 4, 2011, July 14, 2011, August 15, 2011, December 13, 2011, January 18, 2012, March 6, 2012 and April 10, 2012 you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

2.40 (b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care...DIRECT.....repeated failure to provide adequate veterinary care that uses appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries

2.50 (a)(1) Time and Method of Identification....repeated failure to have an official form of identification on all dogs on the premises (class "A" dealer)

2.126(b) Access and Inspection of Records and Property....repeated failure to make a responsible adult available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process (April 12, 2011, July 14, 2011, December 13, 2011, March 6, 2012)

3.6(a)(2)(ix) Primary enclosures....repeated failure to properly construct and maintain all surfaces such that all surfaces in contact with the animals can be readily cleaned and sanitized

3.11(a) Cleaning, Sanitization, Housekeeping, Pest Control.... repeated failure to remove excreta from primary enclosures daily, and from under primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent an excessive accumulation

3.11(b)(2) Cleaning, Sanitization, Housekeeping and Pest Control....repeated failure to properly clean and sanitize food and/or water receptacles as prescribed to prevent an accumulation of dirt, debris, food waste, excreta, and other disease hazards

3.11(c) Cleaning, Sanitization, Housekeeping, and Pest Controlrepeated failure to keep housing facilities, including buildings and surrounding grounds clean and in good repair to protect the animals from injury, to reduce or eliminate breeding and living areas for rodents and other pests and vermin. Premises must be kept clean free of accumulations of trash, junk, waste products, and discarded matter

3.11(d) Cleaning, Sanitization, Housekeeping, and Pest Controlrepeated failure to provide an adequate pest control program

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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